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In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 09/236,350 ) Group Art Unit: 2612  
Filed: January 25, 1999 )  
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS ) July 2, 2004

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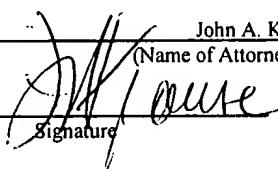
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